

# THE GAZETTE

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

### WASHINGTON.

Representative Dies Friday introduced bills to make Beaumont and Port Arthur suburbs of entry.

General Sherwood of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on pensions, states that he has enough democratic assurances to pass his bill providing for every Union soldier who served in the civil war a pension of at least \$1 a day. This would add \$37,000,000 to the pension rolls.

Senator Lorimer's lawyers Wednesday began laying the foundation of his defense before the senate committee which is investigating his election by introducing witnesses to refute the testimony of Charles A. White, a former member of the Illinois legislature, who made a so-called confession of having accepted a bribe to vote for Mr. Lorimer for United States senator.

President Taft's message on the trusts was read in both branches of congress Tuesday and was generally well received. The president's objection to a repeal of the Sherman law was approved by some of the leaders on both sides, although the democrats held that his first message should have dealt with the tariff.

Senator Culberson Tuesday introduced a bill to prohibit banks and other corporations from making contributions for campaign purposes. Senator Culberson, in explaining this measure, which he intends to push aggressively as one of the needed reforms of the day, points out that under existing law national banks and other corporations are prohibited from making any "money contribution" in connection with any election to any political office.

### DOMESTIC.

Replying to a query propounded by Governor Colquitt of Texas, the assistant attorney general, Mr. C. E. Lane, held that the present movement to curtail cotton acreage and hold cotton in order that the price might be advanced, as recommended by the New Orleans governors' conference, is not a violation of the federal anti-trust statutes.

Hoping to dispel doubt and curb criticism of methods used in obtaining and distributing the McNamara defense fund, a report of all money collected and disbursed up to October 25 was made public Saturday at Indianapolis, Ind., with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is custodian of the fund. The total amount received up to that date was \$194,612.53, and the total expenditures were \$184,856.93. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent since that time. Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense of the McNamaras, has been paid \$170,000.

Arthur H. Koelker, until last June an assistant professor of chemistry in Johns Hopkins University, whose discoveries in the production of proteids from inorganic substances had won commendation from scientists all over the world, was found dead Friday in the Harriman research laboratory of Roosevelt hospital, New York. He had been killed by poisonous hydrocyanic acid fumes, which escaped from an overturned flask.

In the trial Saturday in Kansas City, Mo., of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with murdering Colonel Thos. H. Swope, the late millionaire's niece, Miss Margaret Swope, told the jury of her long illness in the Swope home, with emphasis laid on her treatment by Dr. Hyde. The physician is accused of having, with felonious intent, injected into her arm a quantity of pus germs. Dr. Hyde maintains he gave the girl camphorated oil to stimulate her pulse.

The greater part of the \$50,000 worth of jewels stolen from the home of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., last winter have been recovered, Mrs. Thaw paying \$20,000 for the return of the gems. Much mystery surrounds the transaction, which Mrs. Thaw says was accomplished through a police official. Among the jewels is the famous pearl necklace with its clasp of black pearls.

Postal savings banks will be opened on January 6 at Hughes Springs, Kirbyville and Troup, Texas; Cowles, Del., and Snyder, Okla.

Selection of a jury to try the indicted Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act proceeded so rapidly Saturday that predictions were made by both sides that the government's first witness would take the stand in a few days instead of several weeks hence, as had been expected.

J. F. Wolters and W. H. Gray, relators in the suit for alleged contempt in refusing to testify before the legislative committee, were discharged by the supreme court of Texas Wednesday.

A jury in the United States court Wednesday at Buffalo, N. Y., returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads during 1904 and 1905. The railroads have been convicted and fined for giving the rebates. There were 143 points in the indictment upon which the Standard Oil Company was convicted, each of which is punishable by a fine of \$20,000.

Complete returns from 315 out of 317 precincts in Tuesday's municipal election at Los Angeles, Cal., give George Alexander, incumbent, candidate of the Good Government League for mayor, 83,978 votes, and Job Harriman, socialist, 52,293. The two missing precincts in the suburbs have a registration of 1,500 and are expected to run about even between Alexander and Harriman. The entire good government ticket was elected. No socialist candidate for any office came within 25,000 votes of winning.

Entomologists of Southern States who are attending the Southern Corn Show at Atlanta, Ga., have formed a permanent organization to be known as the Association of Southern States Entomologists. Dr. W. E. Hinds of Alabama was elected president and A. F. Fordie of South Carolina secretary.

Governor Colquitt will go to Huntsville within the next few days, possibly this week, to make a personal inspection of the losses at the prison and to confer with the prison commission as to what steps should be taken to rebuild the factory buildings and provide employment for the convicts made idle.

About 2,000 United States sailors and marines, together with their officers, will spend Christmas and New Year's Day in Galveston. They will be the forces of the two great battleships Utah and Florida, which the navy department has decided to send to the Texas seaport.

Officers of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Texas, were elected Tuesday at the meeting in Waco as follows: Most excellent grand high priest, Charles L. Alderman, Big Springs, Tex.; excellent deputy grand high priest, John L. Terrell, Dallas, Tex.; and Austin, Tex.; excellent grand king, D. W. Glasscock, Beaumont; excellent grand scribe, W. A. Scott, Floresville; excellent grand treasurer, B. F. Frymier, Cleburne; excellent grand secretary, Clarence R. Phillips, McGregor.

### FOREIGN.

Fourteen members of the Belgian steamer Van Dyke's crew were drowned when she was wrecked off the Cornish coast Saturday.

The first direct and uncensored news from Sian Fu since the recent outbreak there was brought to Peking, China, Saturday by messengers. It consists of letters to the British and American legations and the director of posts. The letters say 8,000 Manchus were slain by Chinese, and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the district were destroyed, and eight foreigners were killed. Most of the dead were Americans.

The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II, which grounded Friday in a fog off Flensburg Flord, Germany, was floated Saturday.

An edict announcing the resignation of the regent, Prince Chun of China, was issued Wednesday by the empress dowager. It is signed by members of the cabinet, points out that the administration has been unpopular, that a constitutional government has not yet been established, explaining this by the fact that complications arose; that the people's hearts were broken, and the country was thrown into turmoil. The regent regrets that his repentance came too late, and feels that if he continued in power his commands would soon be disregarded.

Open revolt against the Madero government has broken out near Parral and at San Andres, west of Chihuahua City, in the state of Chihuahua.

King George and Queen Mary arrived at Delhi, India, Wednesday.

General Bernardo Reyes has returned to Mexico. Just where he is and just where he crossed the international boundary line are not generally known, but that he is on Mexican territory is an official statement. Instead of manifesting alarm because of his coming the government officials expressed keen pleasure.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

THE devil is content that we should excel in good works, provided he can make us proud of them. "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

### HELPFUL HINTS.

A clever little idea for refreshments for a children's party is this: Get a box of animal crackers and with a heavy strap fasten the animals upright on round salted crackers or the long saltines may be used. Decorate with chocolate by putting in eyes with melted chocolate. These will delight the little people and there is nothing harmful in such refreshments.

Never shake rugs or hang them on lines to be beaten. One such treatment will often ruin a rug. Place them on the ground and beat or sweep them. They can be very satisfactorily cleaned by spreading on a porch and carefully sweeping. The best way, of course, is to use the vacuum cleaner on them, as then there is no wear on them.

Celery on Chestnut Salad.—Take equal measures of celery and cooked chestnuts, cut in thin slices. Add a few tablespoonfuls of French dressing. At serving time arrange on lettuce and garnish with slices of latticed apples.

A very pretty way of serving individual butter for company is to make the balls much smaller, using three small ones on each butter plate instead of one, and from parsley break a stalk with three stems, inserting the end in each butter ball. The effect is very pleasing, as they look more like flowers than butter.

When out of cake put delicate crackers together with white or chocolate frosting. Chopped nuts and raisins may be added and these little cakes served with tea will be happily received by any guests.

A cleaner for wall paper: Take a cup of sifted flour, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of coal oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and a half cup of water. Mix in a small saucepan and cook until the moisture is evaporated, stirring constantly.

Remove from the fire and knead with the hands until ready to use. Use a small piece, kneading and turning it to keep the clean side out to rub with.

When troubled with rats put fresh unslaked lime around their runways. If they get burned they will be careful never to try it again.

BETTER be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow. —Brown.

Character is what a man is in the dark.

### WAYS OF SERVING CHICKEN.

Chickens are not now so expensive that one may not feel extravagant to serve one occasionally.

Braised Chicken.—Dress, clean and truss a four-pound fowl. Fry two slices of fat salt pork, cut one-fourth inch thick, then add five slices of carrot cut in small cubes, one-half a sliced onion, two sprigs of thyme, one sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, and cook ten minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter and fry the fowl, turning often until the surface is well browned. Place on a trivet in a deep pan, pour over the fat, add two cups of water or chicken stock. Cover and bake in a slow oven until tender, basting often.

Serve with a sauce made from the fat in the pan.

Maryland Chicken.—Dress and clean and cut up two small chickens. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dip in flour, egg and crumbs; place in a greased dripping pan and bake thirty minutes in a hot oven, basting after the first five minutes' cooking, with a third of a cup of melted butter. Arrange on a platter and pour over two cups of cream sauce.

Fried Chicken, Southern Style.—Cut up the chicken at the joints as for serving, plunge in cold water and while wet dredge with flour, salt and pepper, having as much flour adhere to the chicken as possible. Try out a pound of fat salt pork, cut in pieces and cook the chicken in this until tender and well browned. Serve with a white sauce made of half milk and cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

Where Honor is Due. "It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."—Pintarch.

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